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Aggies Assume Leadership In Football Race

HAMPTON — This past Saturday in Greensboro, the A and T Aggies valuted into first place with a convincing 29-8 defeat of the Morgan State Bears before an estimated crowd of 15,000 fans at Memorial Stadium.

Led by quarterback Cornell Gordon who scored two touchdowns and kicked a field goal, the Aggies avenged a humiliating defeat at the hands of the Baltimore team last season. Elsewhere, Monroe Beard, 195 lb. Sophomore back of Va. Union, continues to lead in rushing with 732 yards in 115 carries and total offense with 771 yards, however, Emerson Booser of Maryland State, on the basis of his outstanding performance in his team's 31-7 rout of Norfolk State Saturday, has moved to within a yard of Beard with 731 yards in 96 carries.

Sinclair King, St. Augustine's quarterback, continues to lead in passing with 48 completions, 534 yards, 4 TD tosses and a percentage of 600.

Richard Souels of Winston-Salem took over the leadership in pass receiving with 20 receptions, 357 yards, and 8 touchdowns passes caught. Souels also leads the conference in scoring with 48 points.

Melvin Dickerson of St. Paul's College garnered the lead in punting from Robert Mance of Howard with a 37.9 average per kick.

In team statistics, Morgan who lead in three departments last week, now leads only in rushing with a 216.3 yds. a game.

Elizabeth City College leads in rushing defense. The Vikings held their opponents to a respectable 48.4 average per game.

A and T took over in total offense with a 299.3 yds. average per game and Virginia State now leads in total defense as a result of allowing its opponents an average of only 130.8 yards per game.

JERRY WEST CONTINUES NBA SCORING LEAD

NEW YORK — After two weeks of sporadic NRC competition Johnny Green of New York is the league's most accurate scorer.

Adrian Smith of Cincinnati is the most accurate foul shooter with a .968 average, netting 28 fouls out of 29 attempts. On the whole it appears that the defense in the NBA is ahead of the offense judging from the scoring leader's averages in the young season.

Green is batting 520 in field goal percentage as compared to St. Louis' Charley Vaughn's .574 average at the corresponding period last year. This year J. West of Los Angeles with 217 tallies is the only player in the loop over the 200 point mark.

A year ago four performers were over the 200 point level. The Boston Celtics with eight successive wins and no losses, is the only undefeated club in the league.

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SPORTS VIDEO

By EARL MASON

Durham County's Merrick-Moore Tigers clinched the Eastern District One championship with a 41-0 victory over the Upchurch Eagles of Raeford, last Saturday night. In the record books it will go as a 1-0 forfeit win for the Tigers since Upchurch called the game off at the end of the first half due to injuries.

Upchurch brought a squad of 15 players to Durham for the game. At the halftime break, a couple of the players were injured and one player had been ejected from the game. So the coaches of the Raeford team, for the benefit of the players called the contest off at intermission.

This pillar wishes to congratulate Coach Harry Edmonds and his 1964 edition of the Merrick-Moore Tigers on the very fine season. Too, best wishes are extended to gridders in their pursuit of the state crown.

This is the fourth year Merrick-Moore has participated in the pigskin sport. And for the 10 senior members of the Tiger squad, they would like nothing better than a state championship this year.

Merrick Moore who finished the season with an 8-1 record over the season with an 8-1 hit mtma er all and 8-0 in the conference, will play E. J. Hayes High School of Williamston for the Eastern crown. Hayes won the District two of the Triple A conference with a like record of 8-1.

More than likely, the titular contest will be played Friday of this week either in Durham or Williamston. The commissioner of the NCHSAC had not announced the site at press time.

One thing is for sure; the state championship game will be played in the East this year, either in Durham or Williamston depending on the outcome of the Merrick-Moore Hayes contest.

Dunbar of Lexington is one of the top contenders for the Western crown.

PREP ACTION

High schools are in their full lap of regular season play. Most teams ended their regular season last week-end. Ligon, after a slow start completed its year in flying colors by defeating E. E. Smith of Fayetteville 23-8. Other NCHSAC scores were P. W. Moore 42, Georgetown 8, East Speer 20, Price 6, Dunbar 21, Carver of Kannano 15 6; Atkins 46, William Penn 22; Person 28, Mary Potter 0; Paisley 28, Reidsville 0; Carver 48, West Charlotte 0; and Second Ward 51, Dudley 0.

ON THE COLLEGE FRONT

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JONES

Merrick-Moore Tigers Outlast Raeford Eagles

Merrick-Moore Tigers scored their eighth win of the season here Saturday night when they defeated the Upchurch Eagles of Raeford, 41-0, at Durham County Stadium.

The second half of the Eastern District One conference game was called off because Upchurch had several players banged up with bumps and bruises. The game will go into the record books as a 1-0 forfeit win for Merrick-Moore.

In closing out their regular campaign, the Tigers scored twice in the first quarter and added 27 points in the second stanza to run away with the visitors.

On the first play of the game, Freddie Lee intercepted an Upchurch pass at the Eagles' 26-yard line. On the first play from that point, Lester Nichols raced into the end zone for the first tally of the contest.

Minutes later, Nichols scored again on a 10-yard run.

Scoring in the second period for the Fighting Tigers were James Dillard, Gayford Gaston, James Breeze, Israel McGhee and Bennie Edgerton. Dillard added a five-point conversion and Kenneth Davis booted one extra point from placement.

The win gave Merrick-Moore a perfect 8-0 conference record and a 8-1 mark overall. The Tigers will play Hayes High of Williamston for the Eastern District crown next week with the site to be announced by the commissioner this week.



JONES

Jones Named NCC Basketball Squad Captain

William "Goat" Jones, a senior physical education major at North Carolina College, has been named the 1964-65 captain of the varsity basketball team.

A starting guard on the team for the past three years, Jones is a 6-10, 140-pound graduate of Hillsdale High School, Durham, and is considered one of the finest shooters in the CIAA.

NCC will open its cage season on November 21 with an intra-college contest for the Floyd Brown-coached squad will be with the Morgan State College Bears in Baltimore on December 1.

Eagles Turn Back Morris Brown Wolverines

By EARL MASON

Halfback James Black hauled in a 25-yard scoring pass from quarterback William Reed in the final period to give North Carolina College a 20-19 lead and the Eagles went on to edge invading Morris Brown College 26-19 here Saturday at O'Kelly Field.

The Eagles scored twice in the first and final quarters as the charges of Coach Herman Riddick scored the first two times they gained possession of the ball. Nevertheless, the locals found themselves on the short end of the yardstick after three quarters of action, 19-13, and were forced to come from behind to snatch the victory.

The win for the Eagles was the fifth in a row over the Atlanta, Ga. aggregation and the sixth in the nine-game series between the two schools.

Halfback Thurmon Jones gave NCC an early lead when he clinaxed a 71-yard thrust with a one-yard plunge. It took the defending CIAA champions 11 plays to cover the distance. Jones converted to make it 7-0.

Morris Brown failed to negotiate a drive following the kickoff and was forced to punt. The Eagles put the ball in play on their own 27. On the fifth play of the series, Reid fired a pass to Billy Alsbrooks. Alsbrooks gathered in the toss and ran 68 yds. down the sidelines for the score. Jones again made god on the PAT try.

The Purple Wolverines cut the margin to 14-6 before the half on a 40-yard scoring bomb from quarterback Sam Hill to halfback Eddie Fennell.

Two third-period scores shot the Wolverines into a 19-14 lead. A 19-yard pass from Hill to Ed Bealy and a 39-yard strike to halfback James Bing vaulted the visitors into the lead.

It took the Eagles 10 plays to cover the 80 yards for the go-

ahead score. Two personal fouls assisted the Eagles' bid for another touchdown in the final stanza. Raymond Johnson recovered a Hill fumble on the Morris Brown 43. The two 15-yard penalties moved the ball to the 18. Jones picked up 13 to the five. Fullback John McGill got the final two.

NCC, now showing a 2-3 CIAA record and a 4-3 mark overall, will get back into conference action Saturday when the Eagles

journey to Richmond, Va., to engage Union University.

Score by periods: Morris Brown 0 6 13 0-19 N. C. College 14 0 0 12-26

Morris Brown NCC First downs 7 12 Yard rushing 35 172 Yard passing 230 377 Passes 8-16 3-7 Passes interc. by 1 3 Punts—Average 43.4 42.9 Fumbles lost 2 0 Yards penalized 55 5

ECSC Defeats Fayetteville Broncos

FAYETTEVILLE — A 30-point spurge in the third period by the Elizabeth City State College Vikings broke a 6-6 deadlock and pushed them into a 44-12 win to spoil the Fayetteville State College Broncos' Homecoming before a capacity crowd.

With the CIAA contest less than three minutes old, Quarterback Sam Jones raised the hopes of the partisan fans that an upset was in the making when he eased over from the Vikings' 1 for a touchdown. The try for extra point failed.

There was no more scoring in the middle of the second frame when Irving Francis, the visitors' quarterback, bulled in from the Fayetteville State College 1 for the tying tally.

The Vikings started their point parade early in the third quarter when Eugene Snipes plunged over for the 1 for a touchdown that put the score at 12-6 for the visitors.

Percy Watson boosted the Vikings to a 18-6 lead when he carried in from the Broncos' 4 for the score and Snipes added 2 when he ran in for the PAT.

A 15 yard penalty against the home team for a personal foul turned into another marker for Elizabeth City State College when Melvin Crosland galloped 27 yards across the Fayetteville State Col-

lege goal line. James Jackson hauled in Francis' pass for the PAT.

Watson broke into the scoring column again on a center from the Fayetteville State College 3 yard line for the touchdown. Then Francis ran in for the PAT and the Vikings owned a bulging 26-6 margin over the Broncos.

In a frenzy to get back on the scoreboard, the Broncos took to the air only to have their bid thwarted by an Elizabeth City State interception of a Sam Jones toss.

Freek play with James Gardin hosing a short pass to End Jerry White who, in turn, lateraled to tackle Ronald Wiggins who rambled from the Elizabeth City State College 9 ended in a touchdown for the Broncos. Again, the locals had no luck on their PAT attempt.

The Vikings roared right back to count again on a dazzling heave from Francis standing on his own 47 to Leroy Williams who hauled the pigskin in and outran the Bronco defenders for the final tally of the day.

Statistics again went against the Broncos who managed only 7 first downs to Elizabeth City's 23. The Vikings piled up 212 yards on the ground while limiting the Fayetteville State College team to a measly 4 yards.

Coach Explains Why Grambling Not in Top Ten

GRAMBLING, La.—Coach Eddie Robinson of Grambling has come up with a plausible explanation why his Tigers are not rated among the nation's top 10 small-college teams.

"I suppose they think we're too big," the coach asserts sheepishly. These Tigers are such a big and healthy lot that it just doesn't seem fair to rank them on the small-college horizon.

Grambling (6-1) has the nation's biggest college squad. The Tigers resemble and even rival the Baltimore Colts in their reaction to trespassers on their domain.

Robinson's starting line averages 247 pounds per man. It is loaded with pro prospects and will take a back seat to no other college front wall in the country.

This mass of humanity—1,675 pounds—includes Frank Cornish, a well-beefed-out 280-pound giant, and aggressive Alphonse Dotson, who qualifies admirably as the nation's most glamorous lineman at 268 pounds.

Dotson is always on the front end of the action and pro scouts have labeled him "the best tackle in college football."

The label might seem far-fetched for a small-college performer. Continued on page 4B

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